

## **Guidelines for submissions to *The Irish Psychologist***

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The editors welcome:

- articles
- reports of events
- letters
- news of members
- book reviews
- research reports
- diary of events entries (now free of charge)

and any other material relevant to psychologists in Ireland. News of members, or of general interest to psychologists in Ireland, is welcome, as are reviews of events.

### **Articles**

Review style articles in particular are welcomed. In contributing articles, authors should generally provide a broad overview of a particular issue or debate matters of professional relevance. Research articles may also be accepted if again a review style is adopted. A non-specialist audience should be assumed. A word count of approx. 3,000 to 5,000 words is typical. APA conventions should be adhered to: refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5<sup>th</sup> edition).

Formatting: Articles should be submitted as a Word document with minimal formatting (plain text and bold for headings). Footnotes and endnotes should be avoided. Tables should be formatted in word, again keeping the style as plain as possible. Figures can be included either as MS Chart objects embedded in Word or as jpeg picture files sent separately.

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Prospective authors may contact the editors in advance of submission at the email address below. Contributions from members continue to be sought, particularly in the form of review-type articles. Suggested special issues are also welcomed. Without your contributions, the development of the IP as a forum for review, debate and discussion of key issues in psychology cannot be sustained.

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